

## THE FIRST COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR HELD IN HOPKINS COUNTY

Was Unbounded Success—The Majority of The Schools in the County Were Represented and Hundreds of School Children Were Present

The first County School Fair ever held in this county took place in Madisonville last Friday and practically every school in the county was well represented. It is estimated there were 2,000 school children and teachers in the parade and about 5,000 including all visitors in Madisonville on this occasion. The parade was formed at the West Broadway building and marched two abreast to Main street and turned north going down the east side of main with banner flying and badges fluttering in the wind. They marched the entire length of Main street returning on the west side and the head of the column had made the round and reached the court house before the rear left West Broadway thus making the parade over a mile in length. Such a gathering was never before seen in Madisonville and it doubtless marks a new era along educational lines in this county. The amount of enthusiasm displayed by both teachers and pupils in preparing for this school fair was equal to that evidenced by the preparations for the school fair held in Earlinton in Dec. 1913, which was the first school fair ever held in the county. Prof. C. E. Dudley principal and Paul M. Moore chairman of the Board of Education were wholly responsible for the first school fair, and their lead was handsomely followed up this year when the county fair was held in Madisonville. After the parade Friday the crowd assembled in the court house square and were addressed by the Hon. D. H. Kincheloe who said, among other things that the crowd before him thoroughly convinced him that "Roosevelt's theory of race suicide was smashed into smithereens." In the afternoon the West Broadway building was thrown open to the public, where the exhibits of the different schools were displayed. The crowd at this building was so dense it was almost impossible to view the display with any degree of satisfaction until late in the afternoon. The display of the various schools was indeed commendable and proved that the teachers and pupils had put forth their best efforts in anticipation of this fair. County Sup't. Lem Ray, deserves great credit for the success of the fair and was ably seconded by the various teachers of the town and country schools. The benefit of this gathering to the cause of education in this county should be lasting, as every school represented went back home filled with a greater zeal for the cause and a determination to get better results in the future. Earlinton school carried off one-fifth of the prizes offered, two of these being general prizes, one of which was the Library prize of 25 volumes, given for the greatest number in attendance based on mileage and the other Domestic Science Display, \$3.00 cash.

Following is a list of grades and names of pupils receiving prizes from the Earlinton school:

No. 1. Best Drawing. Box Water Colors—Mary Moore Randolph. Best Weaving. Box Candy—Virginia Fox. No. 2. Freehand Cutting. Box Candy—Dillon Rash.

Illustrated Arithmetic. Pair of Gloves—Martha Jewel Jagoe. No. 4. Best Page Writing. Stationery—Ben Robinson, Jr. Best Manual. \$1.00 Cash. John Carnahan. No. 5. Best Apron. Silver Thimble and Scissors—Eleanor Arnold. Candy. Gold Pin—Louise Newton. No. 6. Jar Jelly. Original Story. Book—Sarah Beth Mothershead. No. 7. Best Apron. Thimble and Scissors—Clara Cloyd. No. 8. Best Cake. Basket of Fruit—Floy Wright. No. 9. Embroidery. Pair of Gloves—Bertha Adams. No. 10. Baking. Cut Flowers. Sarah Crutchfield. No. 12. Raffia Basket. Basket of Fruit. Geneva Hart. Best Domestic Science Display—\$3.00. Earlinton. Best attendance based on mileage—25 volumes. Earlinton.

### Maj. F. B. Harris Greatly Honored

New honors worthily bestowed have come to Maj. F. B. Harris, a well known and highly respected citizen of Madisonville. His title hereafter is to be General Harris, commander of the Second Brigade, Confederate Veterans of Kentucky, which embraces all the territory of the State west of and including Owensboro and Russellville.

The honors that have come to Maj. Harris have not been bestowed as a matter of favoritism, but because they have been justly earned and now in his older days he finds himself the recipient of honors—that while greatly prized, in no way turn the head upon which has been placed the wreath of laurel that so fittingly adorns the one on whom and to whom honors have come as reward for duty well performed.

### Notice to the Public

I am a candidate in the Great Perry Pony contest now being conducted by the following business men of Madisonville. Coffman & Seltzer Drug store, F. N. Fugate Jeweler & Millinery, Ruby Lumber Co., J. B. Armstrong Taylor, Princess & Garrick Theatres, R. E. Moore Hardware, Exchange Roller Mills, The Grand Leader dry goods, Pritchett Brothers Grocery and Heltley & Thomas meat market, and as I am a little country school girl and have no opportunity to make a personal canvass, I take this method of soliciting your votes when you trade at any of the above places. Votes are issued at the rate of 100 for \$1.00 or one vote for each cent. Please save your coupons for me or write my name on them and deposit them in one of the ballot boxes in Madisonville. I certainly will appreciate anything you may do for me in this contest. Yours truly, Ruth Barron, Nebo, Ky.

### Chamberlain's Tablets

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is most useful with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity obtainable everywhere.

### A CHILD HATES OIL CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on the prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Farm Demonstration Work

The Boy's corn and pig show was held in connection with the school fair on Friday, Nov. 12.

The winners of the corn club were:

Adie Ashby, Anton, best ten ears yellow dent.

Aubrey Williams, Richland, best ten ears white dent.

Aubrey Williams, Richland, best ear of corn in the show.

William Owen Stionett, best pure bred pig.

Audrey Williams, best pig of any breeding.

The boys' corn and pig show of this year is just the beginning. Next year we expect to fill the court house yard with pigs and the school building with corn.

The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, and when the boy can be interested in growing and breeding better live stock, seed corn and other farm products, the farm and the country as a whole will be a better place to live tomorrow than it is today.

Let the father of every boy in Hopkins county interest the boy better farming and instead of the "back to the farm movement" make it a "stay at home movement." G. S. HOLLINGSWORTH.

### Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box. St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Russellville, Mo.

### WHEELS AND COMMUNITIES

When a spoke in a wheel is broken that wheel is weakened and only of partial or slight value to the rest of the vehicle. The vehicle itself is of no greater value than its weakest spot, the broken wheel. Its usefulness will not be restored until the wheel is repaired and placed on a par with the other wheels. Then it is again ready to assume its proper functions in the scheme of life.

And as it is with the wheel and the wagon, so it is with the citizen and the community. The latter is only as strong as the loyalty of the former. The community will advance only in accordance with the loyalty and progressiveness of its people.

The man who forgets his home merchants and sends his money to outside sources is the broken wheel of his own community. He is the weak spot that retards the growth of all, that produces commercial stagnation, that creates local hard times and reduces the community that shelters him and the people who feed him to the level of a hand to mouth existence.

We don't want any broken wheels in this community; we don't want any useless vehicles, or commercial disintegration, or hand to mouth existence; we don't want any poverty or distress.

But we do want prosperity, and progressiveness, and happiness and contentment, and full larders and dinner pails, and we can have them if each one of us will do our duty to the town in which we live, and trade with home people, and keep our own money in our own community.

We want to "keep prosperity in this town," and we can only do it by "trading where we live."

Personally, we intend to practice what we preach in this respect, for the good of the community, for your good, and for our own good, and we would dearly love to see you trailing right along by our side, and we are quite expecting to see you doing it because we don't think we are one whit more loyal to this town than you are.

Come along, brother. When we all pull in the same harness we make a mighty strong team.

### OUCH! RUB BACKACHE STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub in your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Lumber up? Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

### Large Copper Sale

The Sun says that the St. Paul Railroad has purchased 50,000,000 pounds of copper for electrification purposes. This is equivalent to nearly 20% of the annual output of the Anaconda Copper company.

### Whenver You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### Farmers' Institute Begins Wednesday

Under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture of Kentucky; Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture, a farmers' institute will be held at the court house at Madisonville this week, beginning Wednesday morning and continuing until Thursday afternoon. These institutes are being held in each county in the State and farmers who are interested in better farming methods and topics of general interest to them are being greatly benefited by attending these institutes.

E. C. Martindale, of Wilkinson, Ind., D. S. Kelsey, of West Hartford, Conn., and Miss Margaret Pennick, of Chardon, Iowa, are among the speakers from other points who will discuss important subjects of general interest to the farmer. Other speakers will be present and the two days' meeting should be very interesting and instructive. Every farmer in the county who can possibly do so should attend.

### Woods Full of Them

Monday was the first day quail could be legitimately killed and the weather being ideal the woods were full of hunters. A large number of hunting licenses have been issued by Casher Phillips at the Earlinton Bank. One local hunter, it is reported, bagged 11 rabbits and 15 quail the first day.

### CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Good Rainy-Day Crowd in Attendance Last Sunday

### COMMITTEE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Despite the steady downpour through the early morning hours a splendid rainy day crowd was in attendance at the Christian Sunday School on last Sunday. The team of workers captained by Mr. H. D. Coward threw themselves into the attendance contest with a vim and but for the very unfavorable weather conditions would have taken lead in the contest.

For next Sunday Nov. 21st, the following compose the workers committee: Mrs. S. E. Stevens, chairman, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Misses Emma Vinson, Eleanor Arnold and Margaret Shaw, Messrs Ed. Rule, Creel Wyatt, Dewey Walker, Redford Cloyd, Ernest Eastwood and Dillman Rueb.

### STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sick, Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if any one should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

### At Christian Church

The congregation of the Christian Church are planning a great day Dec. 5, when their new pastor, Howard J. Brozelton, will take charge of the work.

On this day the Sunday School will have their rally and homecoming, day when everybody that is a member of the Church or Sunday School are expected to be in their places.

A most excellent program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend. — Russellville News Democrat.

### Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall's Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Russellville, Mo.